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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DAVID JAY NAMED PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DEPUTY REGIONAL FORESTER

David M. Jay, 50, currently Director of Aviation and Fire Management for the Pacific Northwest Region of the USDA Forest Service, has been selected Deputy Regional Forester for Resources for the agency's Pacific Southwest Region in San Francisco.

The appointment, effective August 2, was announced by Regional Forester James F. Torrence in Portland.

Jay has headed up the agency's Pacific Northwest aviation and fire management operations since September, 1984.

He is a 1959 forestry graduate of the University of Michigan. He also earned a master's degree in 1973 in fire science and public administration from the University of Washington.

Jay began a permanent career with the Forest Service in 1959 and served 13 years with various National Forests in Washington and Oregon. Assignments included Deputy Director, Timber Lake Job Corps Center, Mt. Hood National Forest; Tiller District Ranger, Umpqua National Forest; and Wind River District Ranger, Gifford Pinchot National Forest.

He served on the fire management staff in the Chief's Office of the Forest Service, Washington, D.C., in 1973 and 1974. He was then appointed Director of Fire Management for the Southern Region of the Forest Service, Atlanta.

In 1977 he transferred to the Targhee National Forest, Idaho, as Forest Supervisor. Three years later, he assumed the Forest Supervisor's position with the Lassen National Forest, Susanville, CA, followed by his 1984 move to his present Portland post.

Jay will be accompanied in his move to San Francisco by his wife of six years, Elva. Their combined family includes six grown children who live in Idaho, California and Portland.

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